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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 73-3160 (TPG)

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, et al.,

v.

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT

GEORGE BUSH, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Director of Central Intelligence. I have served in that office since January 30, 1976.
- 2. As Director of Central Intelligence, I am the executive head of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The CIA was established by the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. §402, et seq., as was the position of Director of Central Intelligence.
- 3. Under Section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. \$403(d), it is the responsibility of the CIA to perform intelligence functions relating to the national security, under the direction of the National Security Council.
- 4. Section 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947, 50

 U.S.C. §403(d)(3), provides in part: "That the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from Approved For Release 2007/06/14: CIA-RDP99-00498R000100030067-8